

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## 10th District

Picnicking in Griffith Park was the opening activity of the Los Angeles Tenth District PTA council presidents on Monday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Wm. A. Blacker, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council attended the Council Presidents' Club.

Mrs. Laurence B. Martin, president of the Tenth District shared presiding honors with Mrs. Edward Harris when the council combines business with pleasure in making plans for 1956-57.

Officers of the Council Presidents Club are Mmes. Edward Harris of Hollywood, president; Wm. A. Blacker of Gardena-Wilmington, vice president; Carl B. Foreman of Fremont, secretary; Chris Simovich of Griffith, treasurer; Richard G. Alexander of University, historian; and Walter Ast of Pacific, hospitality.

## HOWARD WOOD

Budget committee of the Howard Wood PTA met on Thursday, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stewart, 22922 Cabrillo, at 7:30 to outline the financial plans for the 1956-57 year.

Mrs. Stewart is the acting treasurer. She presented a tentative budget for the year to her committee which was made up of Mmes. William Dickson, Paul Crossman, and Robert D. Evans. The group also discussed two paper drives and a carnival for the early part of 1957 with special money-raising projects to cover donations.

The budget, and the ways and means projects will be presented to the executive board on Thursday, Aug. 2, at the home of Mrs. Crossman, 2143 Middlebrook Rd.

## FAMILY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dryer and children left last week for Denver, Colo. for a three weeks vacation with relatives and friends. Denver is the former home of Mrs. Dryer.

## Halldale

Newly elected president of Halldale School PTA, Mrs. E. N. Reese, announced the names of persons who have accepted chairmanships at a recent meeting of the executive board in her home.

The following chairmanships were ratified: Mrs. J. La Bland, Community Chest; Mrs. A. G. Schilling, honorary life membership; Mmes. W. M. Brock, W. H. McGuire, Irving Bishop, ways and means; Mrs. Carl S. Meadows, community youth; Mrs. William Hoy, Founders' Day; Mrs. Richard Sabey, magazine; Mrs. Louis Funk, program; Mrs. Judson Bowers, membership.

Others are Judson Bowers, men's membership; Mrs. T. W. Moore, child welfare; Mrs. Ed Holloway, hospitality; Mrs. Fred Schimmel, registration; Mrs. E. E. Salcido, sunshine; Mrs. Earl Malone and Mrs. George Winters, room representatives; Mrs. C. Moore,

## TO NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and daughters, Sally, Jill and Pamela, 824 Beech Ave., will leave the second week in August for a three weeks trip to Tacoma, Wash., where they will visit with relatives.

health; Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. C. Smith, refreshments; Mrs. Dalles Rasmussen, parent education; Mrs. Eldon Wright, legislation; Mrs. Roy Raines, motion picture; Mrs. R. B. White, music; Mrs. Randolph Watson, radio and television; Mrs. Herbert Clark, art; Mrs. D. K. Mitchell, home service.

Mrs. D. J. Cowdrey will handle press relations; Mrs. F. E. Dye, record book, and Mrs. Irving Caukins, Mrs. Jack Kenyon, Newsletters.

## Newton

Newton School's principal, Webster Smith; the PTA president, Mrs. Henry Graef, and the first vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Marvin Sims, met in the Sims' home last week to prepare the PTA program for the coming year. The program was planned along the lines of the district's theme of the year, "Our Investment in America, Strengthening Communities."

Mrs. Sims earlier attended a summer workshop on planning the year's PTA programs.

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## Torrance OES Observes 35th Anniversary

The thirty-fifth birthday of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of Eastern Star, was celebrated Thursday evening when the chapter held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo Ave.

More than 170 members and their families were served a delicious dinner at 6:30. Edna Babcock and Florence Vienne were chairman and were assisted by Letha Wells, Josephine Orend, Mary Schroeder and 1956 Officers.

Members' courtesy night was observed at the meeting following the dinner.

Each officer had asked a member to take her place for the evening and those serving were: worthy matron, Estelle Graham; worthy patron, Frederick Cook; associate matron, Billie Kerber; associate patron, Earl Wells; secretary, Ila Gilbert; treasurer, Phyllis Fluhre; conductress, Jeannette Clark; associate conductress, Vivian Cook; chaplain, Vivian Hardy; marshal, Mavis Cook; organist, Carol Fox; Adah, Janice Johnson; Ruth, Ruth Mohr; Esther, Frances Blakesley; Martha, Katherine Halliwell; Electa, Carol Fisher; warder, Mary Heitzman; sentinel, Fred Bever; flag bearer, Earl Clark; prompter, Ernest Mosher, and electrician, Leo Fink.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken and Worthy Patron Earl Wells were given special escort and they presided during the business portion of the meeting. A large group of past ma-

## Call for Nurses at Harbor Gen'l.

Local housewives who want to again take up the work can do so at Harbor General Hospital, according to Mrs. Frances Scott, supervisor of nurses.

A refresher program is being provided at the hospital for former nurses who might want to get into hospital work again.

Mrs. Scott is also interested in contacting active nurses who might be interested in learning the benefits and hospital program at Harbor Hospital located at 1124 W. Carson St. The hospital is a learning institution and provides an opportunity to learn new methods and practices along with research work.

Placement is open now for full or part-time nurses. Night hours are the most profitable to work at the hospital.

**RESORT WEEK END**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans, 1229 Beech Ave., spent last week end at their cabin at Yucaipa. While there they attended a dance given by their club, the "Jolly Hoppers."

Members and past patrons were escorted and presented. The visitors on the sidelines were introduced by Earl Wells.

The star points were chairman of the social hour which followed the meeting. All adjourned to the banquet hall where cake, punch and coffee were served. The chapter will be dark during the month of August. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 8.

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## Insurance Unit Holds Dinner-Meet

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the newly organized Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Association was held Thursday evening, July 19, at a Torrance restaurant.

President Dixie Sherrill presided at the business meeting and introduced three guests, Louise Campbell of the Long Beach Insurance Women's Association; Isabelle Wadsworth of San Pedro, and Jane de Olazarra, of Torrance.

Members in attendance were Irene Cooper, Elenora Durst, Laila Bowen, of Torrance; Betty Hieb, Long Beach; Mildred Van Fleet and Jennie Horvat of Redondo Beach; Beverly Russell, Nina Satalich, Genie Tabyanan, Thelma Templeton, Frances Fedarka, and Joan Bakulich of San Pedro.

The following eight committee chairmen were appointed by the president: membership, Elenora Durst; employment, Dixie Sherrill; publicity, Joan Bakulich; hospitality, Laila Bowen; constitution and by-laws, Genie Tabyanan, Dixie Sherrill and Laila Bowen; bulletin, Mildred Van Fleet; budget, Thelma Templeton, and ways and means, Helen Rutter.

## Club Party For Member

Members of the Lomita Fleet Reserve Social club gave a surprise birthday luncheon on July 17 complimenting Mrs. DeNiece Barrett, 25639 Oak St., who has been unable to attend the meetings for some time due to illness.

After the potluck luncheon a birthday cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Barrett was presented with numerous birthday gifts.

Those present at the showers were Mmes. Wendt, Gallagher, Dannajauer, Williams, Stackowick, Hodges, Hill, Clark, Green and Mrs. Barrett's guests, Mrs. Elmina Neil and daughter, Lorene.

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